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Legislature Working.

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The first work of the council and house was the reapportionment of clerkships, there was a noticeable cut from the first apportionment. Navajo county did not lose anything in the cut back, O. D. Flake and Grace Downs still retain positions as clerks.

The following bills were introduced in the house:

By Timmons—Amendment to law relating to granting of franchises for public utilities, providing that submission may be made at special elections.

By Pomeroy—Placing county officers on salaries.

By Strong—Amending law fixing fees of clerks of district court, Also, an act fixing salaries of the clerks in the first class counties at \$2,000, with no other compensation; but clerks may employ an assistant at a salary of \$1,200 and additional assistants required at not more than \$85 a month.

By Webb—To revise and correct procedure in district and supreme courts. Also, defining that grand larceny shall exceed in value \$50, unless stolen from the person, or unless the stolen property be a horse, cow, steer, calf, bull, mule, jack, jenny, goat, sheep, hog, or any meat or horned animal.

By Stanford—Providing for payment of 6 per cent interest on teachers' warrants.

By Neal—Providing that, in addition to other exemptions allowed in actions for debt, there shall be allowed to the head of a family his wages for one month, if necessary for the support of his family. Also, an act providing that a homestead to the value of \$2,500 shall be exempt upon the recorded intention of its owner.

By Hull—Memorial to congress against annexing to Utah the portion of Arizona north of Grand Canyon.

In the council Hull's memorial was unanimously adopted.

Downs introduced an act to make street cars use safety fenders.

Governor Brodie sent the names of the following appointees to the council for confirmation:—

J. H. Kibbey, attorney general; I. M. Christy, auditor; B. F. Daniel, supt. of prison; Dr. Ward, supt. lunatic asylum; Maj. Leavell, adjutant general; N. G. Layton, supt. public instruction; T. H. Rynning, captain of rangers; G. E. Truman, citizen member board of control.

Five Americans

MEET DEATH AT THE HANDS OF THE YAQUI INDIANS

Nogales, Jan. 21.—Grim confirmation of the latest outrage by the Yaqui Indians, rumor of which came across the line last night, was had here this afternoon when the bodies of five Americans were brought here, forwarded by the Sonora authorities.

The men were murdered yesterday in Southern Sonora by a wandering band of Indians, but details of the massacre are lacking. The authorities on the other side of the line profess not to know either who the dead men are, or how they came to their death. It is understood, however, that they were prospectors and came here from Illinois several months ago.

The murder, which is one of the most atrocious of many which have occurred in southern Sonora, has thoroughly aroused people here, and strong effort will be made to bring the outlaws to justice. The Sonora authorities will doubtless do all in their power. Authorities here will endeavor to learn the identity of the murdered men.—Bisbee Miner.

Windy New Mexico

Place a bagpipe on a hill top in New Mexico and you have created a Scotland.

It was with that idea in mind that Wm. McIntosh, once of Scotland, but now of this territory, established three of the best bagpipe artists of bonny Scotland at his big sheep ranch at Estancia. Probably nowhere else in the "new world" can one hear so much of Scotland's national instrument as at the McIntosh ranch. It is said that the three musicians he employs costs him a snug fortune annually and their only duty is to entertain the sheepgrower and his guests of whom there are many.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

An Automobile Record.

Ormond, Fla., Jan. 24.—Arthur E. McDonald, an Englishman, driving a ninety horse power American machine, smashed the world's record for five miles in the Ormond Daytona racing course today, covering the distance in three minutes and seventeen seconds flat.

The world's record for that distance was held by W. K. Vanderbilt, who last year covered five miles in 3:31 1-5 the time was made in a speed trial between regular races.

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Gold Fences

A Goldfield, Nev., dispatch says: The reason for the high board fence on the Simmerone is that the ore recently developed is so rich that common business sense dictates that it be closely guarded and that the work shall go on free from interruption of curiosity seekers. When the strike was first made on the Simmerone, assays taken across the two foot ledge showed values of over two thousand dollars per ton. Since the development work was begun under the new management three average samples were taken across two feet and returned values of 13,198\$, 7,890.25\$ and 5,392.40\$ to the ton. This rich ore is now being sacked.—Kingman Miner.

Brodie's Appointment.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Alex. O. Brodie, to be assistant chief of the record and pension office with the rank of major. Brodie is now governor of Arizona. His term does not expire until July 1, 06.

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